

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 937

By Lollar

A RESOLUTION to designate April 5, 2008, as “Kiwanis ONE Day” in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are proud to recognize those service organizations that possess a rich history of benevolence, serve a vital role in our society, and stand as a testament to the virtues of integrity and compassion; and

WHEREAS, one such organization is Kiwanis International, which was founded in 1915 upon a dedication to changing the world and serving children; and

WHEREAS, with a global membership of more than 500,000 volunteer servant leaders dedicated to delivering meaningful, relevant, and significant service, Kiwanis International has chosen April 5, 2008, as “Kiwanis ONE Day” so that all its members across nearly 100 countries might unite in service to the world; and

WHEREAS, the Great and Historic Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee District of Kiwanis International will undertake the admirable project of placing at least one Automated External Defibrillator (AED) in every school in the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee; in recognition of the significant role an AED can play in the immediate care for a victim of sudden cardiac arrest, these Kiwanians seek to fulfill their vision that no child should die needlessly for want of a life-saving AED; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this date of united service function as a day of recognition for Kiwanians throughout the State of Tennessee and across the globe; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we designate April 5, 2008, as “Kiwanis ONE Day” in Tennessee and extend the gratitude of a thankful state to Kiwanians throughout the world for their countless good deeds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.